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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated December 2, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 1, with the following

rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number

09/410,372 filed on September 30, 1999, and issued on August 28, 2001, as U.S.

Patent Number 6,281,334, entitled PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH CELL

PROLIFERATION. That application is in turn a divisional application of U.S.

application Serial Number 08/958,335 filed\on December 4, 1997, and issued on June

27, 2000, as U.S. Patent Number 6,080,847, entitled PROTEINS ASSOCIATED

WITH CELL PROLIFERATION. The contents of all of the foregoing patent

applications and issued patents are hereby incorporated by reference.